

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Introduced by: Representatives Heineman and Solum and Senators Albers and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand the RxAccess Program to assist additional  
2 individuals in obtaining prescription medications through patient assistance programs  
3 sponsored by pharmaceutical manufacturers and to make an appropriation therefor.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated one and one-half full-time equivalents and the sum  
6 of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of federal  
7 fund expenditure authority, to the Department of Social Services for the expansion of the  
8 RxAccess Program, which currently assists elderly individuals to obtain needed prescription  
9 medications through patient assistance programs sponsored by pharmaceutical manufacturers.  
10 The appropriation shall be used to expand the current program to include those individuals over  
11 the age of nineteen who meet the financial requirements established by the department and to  
12 publicize this assistance to the persons likely to be eligible for such assistance.

13 Section 2. The secretary of social services shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall  
14 draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

15 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by



1 June 30, 2003, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.